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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

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SUBJECT:ROC PARTICIPATION IN BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. AS YOU AWARE, IT WAS DECIDED LAST YEAR THAT TO AVOID CHINESE REPRESENTATION PROBLEMS FROM MARRING BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, NEITHER ROC NOR PRC WOULD BE INVITED TO BICENTENNIAL EVENTS SPONSORED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING MILITARY, OR QUASI-FEDERAL ORGANIZATIONS (E.G., SMITHSONIAN, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, ETC.). HOWEVER, ROC EMBASSY WOULD BE INCLUDED IN ALL EVENTS TO WHICH DIPLOMATIC CORPS IS INVITED AND ROC WOULD BE FREE TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS SPONSORED BY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS. ROC HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THIS POLICY, BUT NOT PRC WHO WILL BE INFORMED IF NEED ARISES.

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2. OVER PAST WEEK ROC EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED OUR VIEWS ON THREE BICENTENNIAL INVITATIONS. FIRST WAS TO BICENTENNIAL WORLD MARINE FESTIVAL SPONSORED BY STATE OF WASHINGTON. WE TOLD ROC EMBASSY WE HAD NO OBJECTION PROVIDING NO NAVAL CRAFT WOULD PARTICIPATE. PRESENCE OF NAVAL VESSELS INVARIABLY INVOLVED A FEDERAL

RESPONSIBILITY AND THUS WOULD BE CONTRARY TO ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES. SECOND WAS NATIONAL SYMPHONY DEDICATION OF PERFORMANCE TO ROC IN RETURN FOR DONATION TO THE SYMPHONY. AS THIS INVOLVES A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION, WE HAD NO OBJECTION. THIRD WAS INVITATION BY US NAVAL COMMANDER AT GUAM FOR ROC TO TAKE PART IN INTERNATIONAL NAVAL VISIT AS PART OF GUAM BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. WE INFORMED ROC THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.

3. WE WISH TO ASSURE THAT ADDRESSEES HANDLE ISSUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES PROVIDED ABOVE. KISSINGER

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